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**Subject:** FW: Evening with President Trump in Dallas – October 25th  
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Hi Ryan,

As this event is clearly a political event, we have to consider the implications of the Hatch Act. Mr. Pruitt may attend, but since it's a fundraising event, he can do so only in his personal capacity. He cannot use or make reference to – and the sponsoring organization cannot use or make reference to – his EPA position or title. He cannot give an official EPA speech and cannot ask for political contributions. In addition, we cannot use EPA money to pay for his travel expenses. Instead, the sponsor will have to cover all of his travel costs (or he has to pay out of his own pocket). I work with Gail Davis to ascertain the costs and then issue a bill to the political group for repayment. EPA can pay for the travel for the security detail, however.

Does he want to go?

Just for your information, I've attached the "ground rules" we use when an Administrator has been invited to speak at political events in the past. If, as you suspect, these sorts of invitations will occur with more frequency, then perhaps you can take a look at the guidance on "how to review political invitations" that outlines how we've reviewed such invitations in the past. If this works for you, Kevin C and Millan, then we can continue this process.

Best,

Justina

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As political season approaches, how may Secretaries attend these types of functions?

We will get more and more of these.

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Can you stop by when you're around today and we can quickly chat on this? Thanks!

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FYI – can we discuss? It works with his schedule with little effort.

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Hayley,

I hope that Administrator Pruitt will be able to join President Trump and me in Dallas on October 25<sup>th</sup> for a Trump Victory dinner reception. I would love to have him attend as my guest. The invitation is attached. The exact time and location of the event will be released closer to the event date; however, for planning purposes, the event will take place in the late afternoon/early evening in downtown Dallas.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Adrienne Gamez (copied) at [AGamez@gop.com](mailto:AGamez@gop.com) or Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Best,

Ronna

Ronna McDaniel, RNC Chairman